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DEPARTMENT FOR NEA/RA AND IO/OIC; ISLAMABAD PLEASE PASS
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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: CENTO, OCON
SUBJECT: 24TH CENTO MINISTERIAL MEETING

REFERENCE: (A) ANKARA 1979; (B) ANKARA 1960

1. WE PASSED CONTENTS OF REFTELS TO MCCLUNEY, CENTO
DESK OFFICER IN FCO, IN ANTICIPATION OF BAYULKEN'S FORTH-
COMING VISIT TO LONDON. MCCLUNEY WAS APPRECIATIVE SINCE
HE HAD NOT HEARD FROM ANKARA RECENTLY REGARDING PROPOSED
SCHEDULE. UNTIL RECENTLY FCO HAD STILL BEEN STAFFING OUT
WHETHER FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN WOULD ATTEND CENTO MINIS-
TERIAL, AND IN THIS CONNECTION HAD BEEN QUERYING EMBASSY
LONDON AS TO WHETHER SECRETARY VANCE WOULD ATTEND. HOW-
EVER, MCCLUNEY SAID AS OF MARCH 17 HE EXPECTED OWEN WOULD
ATTEND, ARRIVING EVENING APRIL 23 IF PROPOSED SCHEDULE IS
ADOPTED.

2. MCCLUNEY WILL BRIEF US MARCH 22 ON BAYULKEN'S DISCUS-
SIONS WITH THE BRITISH IN LONDON.

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